

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1665 - HB 1126

March 30, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it unlawful to place a child adjudicated as delinquent or unruly with a licensed foster home or facility operated by a licensed childcare agency and requires that they be placed in a detention home or facility for delinquent children.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$39,549,600

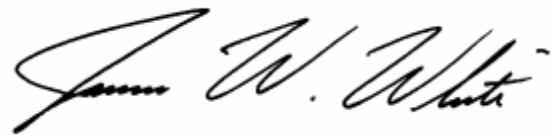
Other Fiscal Impact – There will be a decrease in federal funding of \$21,408,100 since children placed in detention facilities are not eligible for Title IV-E of the Social Security Act funding and placement will require full state funding.

Assumptions:

- 1,261 delinquent or unruly children placed in foster homes or child care facilities which include such programs as alcohol and drug treatment, diagnosis, evaluation and assessment, mental health and medical treatment, and supervised independent living will be affected by the provision.
- Detention facility cost per day is substantially more than other placements.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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